

RAY DEFEATED FOR SPEAKER

Old-Time Leader of the House Turned Down for Administration Choice.

LENROOT ELECTED

Even Former Clerk Nowell Lost, and a New Man Chosen in His Place.

(By Staff Correspondent.)
Madison, Wis., Jan. 14.—In the nomination of L. L. Lenroot for speaker of the assembly, whatever hopes of harmony may have been entertained by those persons desiring a reunification of the two factions of the Republican party of Wisconsin, collapsed with a loud report, as the result of the caucus. The full power of the administration forces were evident on the first ballot for speaker, and the suspicions entertained during the day, were confirmed when W. A. Nowell, who has been the chief clerk of that body for four sessions, was turned down cold for re-election, and a conspicuous LaFollette supporter, C. O. Marsh, proprietor of the Antigo Republican, was named for the position. A LaFollette man, A. W. Anderson, of Grantsburg, was chosen for sergeant at arms.

LaFollette's hand is plainly seen through the entire proceedings of the caucus and it was very evident that the whole thing had been cut and dried before the assembly chamber was reached. The day had been a tiresome one for all of the legislators, and more particularly so for the candidates for the speakership, and the other offices. The corridor of the Park hotel had been thronged during the entire day with legislators and their friends, and candidates for various offices, clerkship, etc. The scene of activity was not transformed to the Capitol until nearly eight o'clock last night, and at that hour, the members could be seen quietly making their way into the chamber.

Admit Reporters
Although it had been reported about during the day that the caucus would be held behind closed doors, newspaper men were given admission after the caucuses came to order, and then the galleries and those who had been hanging around the corridors, filled the front row of seats above the assemblymen.

Gillman Presides
C. W. Gillman of Ripon was chosen to preside over the caucus, and A. H. Dahl of Vernon county was elected clerk. The first business that came up concerned the election of a United States senator. A resolution was offered and was passed, appointing a committee to represent the assembly at a joint caucus, for the nomination of a United States Senator. This committee is composed of Assemblyman Valentino of Janesville, Dahl of Westby, Franklin Johnson of Baraboo, Cogswell of Stanley, and Charles Barker of Milwaukee.

The senate appointed Senators O'Neill, McGillivray and Kreutzer to represent that body at the senatorial contest.

The Speakership Contest
The name of the Hon. G. H. Ray was the first that was presented to the caucus. Franklin Johnson of Baraboo, nominated Mr. Ray, and the nomination was seconded by C. F. Morris of Buffalo county. Ira Bradford's name was presented by F. H. Lord of Pierce county, and was not seconded. Frank H. Cady, one of the recognized LaFollette leaders of the house, named the successful candidate, Irving L. Lenroot of West Superior. Col. James Frear, of St. Croix county, seconded the nomination. Assemblyman Dane of Pierce, Akern of Trempealeau, and Carpenter of Portage were appointed tellers. On the suggestion of Mr. Ray the clerk called the roll, and seventy-five responded to their names.

First Ballot
The first ballot was then taken, and resulted as follows: Lenroot, 26; Ray, 29; Bradford, 9.
Second ballot: Lenroot, 38; Ray, 25; Bradford, 7.
One of the members evidently got his ballot twisted, for one vote for Anderson, candidate for sergeant at arms, appeared.

Charles S. Barker of Milwaukee made a motion that the nomination be made unanimous, which was seconded and carried with a shout.

Defeat Nowell
The greatest surprise of the caucus was sprung in the nomination of a chief clerk. It was a sad blow when Clerk Dahl announced that C. O. Marsh of Antigo had received 41 votes and that Nowell secured only 31 votes. Mr. Nowell was confident of being elected, before the caucus, and while the Marsh men were working hard, they were doing but little talking, with the result that, when the votes were counted, Nowell supporters were astonished. In fact the election of Mr. Marsh was a surprise to everyone.

Anderson Wins
Three names were presented as candidates for sergeant at arms. A. M. Anderson was successful on the first ballot, receiving 41 votes. John

RUSSIA'S BUDGET IS MADE PUBLIC

Many Millions Will Be Spent This Coming Year on Railroads.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—The budget estimate for 1903 places the ordinary revenue at \$948,516,339, the ordinary expenditure at \$940,202,614, the surplus at \$8,313,725, and the extraordinary expenditures at \$95,631,121. The latter item will be met by the surplus named, the extraordinary revenue of \$1,250,000 and the treasury reserve of \$80,007,397. Among the extraordinary expenditures is \$10,460,511 for the building of the Siberian railway and \$72,597,290 for the building of other railways. In an official statement accompanying the budget Finance Minister Witte says: "From an economic and humanitarian viewpoint, it is to be regretted that mankind is not yet imbued with the high ideals of universal peace. It must be acknowledged that we are in the grip of an iron law which decrees that the requirements of culture may be satisfied not only from what remains after the expenditures for the defense of the country."

STATE NOTES.

Milwaukee Elks gave a largely attended musical comedy at the Davidson theater.

A Racine shoplifter confessed her theft, returned the stolen goods and settled the matter with the store so as to escape arrest.

Isaac Stephenson and S. W. Stephenson of Menominee are negotiating for a tract of 10,000 acres of redwood lands in California.

While cleaning out the inside of a boiler George Keethe an employe of the Burlington road at La Crosse was badly scalded by escaping steam.

A car on the Oshkosh-Neenah Interurban line was badly damaged by being run into by a train on the Wisconsin Central road at a crossing.

Dow Hetzel of Merrill and Jennie Potfield of Marinette won first honors in the freshman declamatory contest at the State University at Madison.

A young Superior farmer has offered Supt. Stewart of the employment bureau \$25 to secure a wife for him. His possessions include two farms and a hotel.

Twice within twenty-four hours the guests at the Hotel Racine at Racine were aroused by alarms of fire in the building, both of them were started by cigarettes.

Cranberry growers of the state have opened their sixteenth annual meeting at Grand Rapids with a large attendance. A very profitable program has been arranged.

Frank White, a colored porter at the Foeste hotel, Sheboygan, was arrested on the charge of robbing the cash register and bound over to the April term of the circuit court.

A Pinkerton detective has notified Waukesha men that he has arrested the murderer of Charles Tait, who was for many years an official of the Wisconsin Central road.

George Lange of Oshkosh was convicted of having stolen brass from the railroads at many cities along the Fox River valley; he sometimes gave the name of Frank Nicka.

John Provinsky, an old Indian fighter of Sheboygan has passed away.

A loss of nearly fifty thousand dollars by fire was done in the village of Onalaska. The citizens organized a bucket brigade which aided in fighting the flames.

MOROCCO'S SULTAN WAS DEFEATED

Ruler Escapes, However, from the Rebels, But His Minister Was Killed.

London, Jan. 14.—The Tangier correspondent of The Morning Leader reports serious fighting outside of Fez. He says the sultan has been defeated and that he escaped to the westward.

War Minister Menebbi, one of the sultan's strongest ministers, was killed. All the consuls, excepting the British representative, have left Fez.

Fighting among the tribes is also proceeding near enough to Tangier for the shooting to be heard in the city. The population of Tangier is alarmed and is asking for the protection of the warships.

A local pachia took out a force to restore order, but he found it impossible to proceed and has returned to Tangier.

DISCHARGES MILITIA COMPANY

Pana Organization Is Mustered Out of the State Service.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 14.—Upon the recommendation of Col. Tanner of the Fourth Infantry, Adj. Gen. Smith entered an order mustering out of the service of the state company H of the Fourth Infantry, located at Paris, Ill. This action was deemed necessary by Col. Tanner on account of the alleged indifference and lack of efficiency of the officers and enlisted men of the company.

Printing Committee Meets: The city printing committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon to consider the motion made at the last meeting of the council that the proceedings of the council be published in full in the official city paper. Only three members of the committee were present, they being Aldermen Mills, Judd and Murray, and no definite action was taken in the matter. Another meeting will be held on Thursday.

JENKINS HAS A BOLD PLAN

Wisconsin Congressman Hurls a Bomb at the Coal Operators That Surprises Them.

ASK AUTHORITY

Would Investigate the Legality of Seizing the Mines, Under the Plea of Necessity.

(Special By Scripps-McLae)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—Representative Jenkins of Wisconsin, as chairman of the house judiciary committee this morning introduced a bill in the house which may revolutionize the coal situation throughout the country.

Asks For Investigation
His bill asked that the judiciary committee be given power to investigate the power of congress to seize the coal mines and all lines of transportation of coal roads on the ground that the exercise of such powers exist at the present time.

Startling Measures
The resolution came as a blow to the house at this time and was received with great acclaim by all the members present and the resolution will doubtless be passed upon at once and the power given to the committee as asked for.

Peculiar Significance
The peculiar significance of the resolution is that the resolution was made by one of the members of the committee on the chairman at that, showing that it had been fully discussed before the committee.

LIEUT. PEARY IS TO EXPLORE MORE

It Is Said He Will Start for the North During the Coming Summer.

St. Johns, N. P., Jan. 14.—It is believed here that Lieutenant Robert E. Peary has decided to make another attempt to reach the north pole. Captain Samuel Bartlett of Brigus, N. P., Lieutenant Peary's icy navigator, is in St. Johns arranging to charter one of the largest sailing steamers for a voyage North next summer. Lieutenant Peary's steamer "Windward" is said to be inadequate for the large outfit to be taken on the proposed trip.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Lieutenant Peary tonight said he had no connection with Captain Bartlett's efforts to charter a steamer for a northern voyage. He said the captain was not acting as his agent.

GERMAN OFFICER COMMITS SUICIDE

Lieutenant Who Sunk Venezuelan War Vessels Killed Himself at Sea.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—First Lieutenant Von Lengerke of the German cruiser Vineta, whose death on board ship Hispania, before her arrival at Bremen, was reported on Saturday last, committed suicide. According to the official report he shot himself in his cabin while the steamer was nearing Nantes. Rumor has it that the lieutenant lost official favor because he sank the Venezuelan vessels captured at La Guayra, and that he was ordered home on that account.

Charles R. Bentley was down from Edgerton today and received a number of crops of tobacco.

BOY MURDERS MOTHER FOR WHIPPING HIM

Nine-Year-Old Lad, Filled With Remorse, Turns Weapon on Himself With Fatal Effect.

Benton, Ill., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Frank Stucker thrashed her 9-year-old boy for some trivial offense and on her return from the barn, where she had been to milk the cows, she was met by the angry boy, who discharged a shotgun at her, inflicting fatal wounds. Mrs. Stucker did not lose consciousness at once and called the child to her and talked to him. In a fit of remorse he rushed from her and again securing the gun killed himself. The mother died in a few hours. Mr. Stucker who was away at the time, returned to find his wife and son dead and the four younger children half crazed with fright.

Improves Slowly: John Hockett, the elevator boy who was hurt in the Jackson block some time ago is getting along nicely. The piece of bone was removed from the arm some time ago and he has shown marked improvement since then. It will be a long time, however, before the doctors are able to tell what kind of a union they will have where the bones were crushed and broken.

Henry Johnson of Edgerton was in the city today for a short time.

CHICAGO HAS A SHORT RESPITE

Warmer Weather Gives the Poor a Chance for Life-Inquiry Continues.

FUEL DISTRIBUTED

The Salvation Army Superintends the Handling of Twenty-Five Carloads of Fuel to Poor.

(Special By Scripps-McLae)
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 14.—Continued moderation of the temperature and the delivery of twenty-five car loads of coal under the direction of the Salvation Army contributed vastly to the relief of the local coal situation.

Grand Jury Resumes
The grand jury this morning resumed its deliberations and many more of the prominent operators and coal magnates were brought up for questioning. The coal dealers are still giving testimony in the matter and it is expected that a verdict will be reached soon.

Poor Easier
The condition of the poor is much easier and the passing necessity for fuel has been temporarily allayed. It is feared, however, that if a cold snap comes again that there will be much suffering.

Sidetracked Cars
Two witnesses testified this morning that the number of coal dealers had cancelled their orders for coal on the ground that they could not secure any to fill them. It was shown that these men had sidetracked cars of fuel for the prices to go up.

POPE FAVORS MODERN METHODS

He Believes in the Principles Used in the Present Educational System.

Rome, Jan. 14.—Mgr. Dennis O'Connell the newly appointed rector of the Catholic university at Washington has received many congratulations upon his selection. This appointment is regarded in vatican circles as a confirmation of the pope's determination to pursue a progressive line in developing the modern educational movement. It is said to be the pope's intention to make the University at Washington a center for such a movement, and that his holiness trusts Mgr. O'Connell with the carrying out of the design. It is expected that Mgr. O'Connell will choose a German to fill the post of vice rector of the university.

ENGLISH SECURE MANY FAVORS

Khedival Company's Ships May Pass the Dardanelles Without Stopping.

Constantinople, Jan. 14.—The British embassy here has secured the issue of an imperial trade granting the Khedival Navigation company of Alexandria, Egypt, the same privileges for its ships to go through the Dardanelles without stopping as enjoyed by other companies. The embassy had been agitating the question for years with no result until it recently ordered the Khedival steamer "El Kabira" to pass through the straits without stopping. This was accomplished without incident. When the port was notified of the embassy's action an order was issued granting the company the privilege requested.

ENGINEER IS CRUSHED BENEATH LOCOMOTIVE

Fatal Accident on the Burlington Near Aiton Is Caused by Spreading of the Rails.

Aiton, Ill., Jan. 14.—Passenger train No. 48 on the Burlington railroad was derailed five miles northeast of Aiton. Engineer Frank Horn of Beardstown was crushed to death beneath the engine. G. L. Mitchell, a mail clerk of Rock Island, and E. W. Berry, a mail clerk of Winchester, Ill.; Charles Pollard, baggage man, and Conductor A. H. Pollard of Rock Island were bruised.

The train was running fifty miles an hour when it struck a place where the rails had spread and the entire train except a Pullman car was thrown into a ditch. Conductor Pollard walked three miles through the snow to notify officials of the wreck.

Terro Haute, Ind., Jan. 14.—The 7-year-old son of Attorney Albert Payno of Brazil got hold of a rifle belonging to his older brother and accidentally discharged it, killing his 3-year-old sister.

C. F. Mabbett of Edgerton was in the city yesterday and visited among the local tobacco men.

BELOIT UNIONS HOLD SESSION

Second Semi-Annual Meeting of the Beloit Labor Unions Held Last Night.

(Special to The Gazette.)
Beloit, Wis., Jan. 14.—Last night the second semi-annual convention of the labor unions of Beloit was held in this city in the opera house. The meeting was largely attended and some seven hundred delegates were present representing the twenty-one labor unions existing in Beloit.

Two Thousand Members
The annual report as read showed that there were two thousand and thirty-seven union persons working in Beloit and members of the different unions. The machinists union was the largest with four hundred and twenty members and the tailors' was the smallest with four members.

Several Speakers
Rev. W. H. Gaylord, of Milwaukee, prominent in the social democratic party, William Jones of the boot and shoe union, W. I. Maurer of Beloit college and C. S. Buck of Beloit college were the prominent speakers of the evening.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Apostle Smoot has been quoted as saying that he is in the Utah senatorial race to stay.

The transport Logan reached San Francisco with 1,161 soldiers, one-half discharged dishonorably.

Official announcement has been made that Mayor Harrison of Chicago will seek a fourth term.

New financial interests have decided to spend between forty and fifty millions of dollars in improvements on the Erie railroad.

Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford of England, arrived at New York to study industrial conditions. He styled the Venezuelan affair as stupid.

Senator Dolliver of Iowa, who helped to frame the Dingley law says that many duties were placed high for trading purposes.

Albert Fridley of Chicago testified in Judge Brentano's court regarding an alleged plot to use dynamite on non-union workmen.

An application for the incorporation of the Eastern Securities company at Harrisburg, Pa., may mean a merger of the anthracite coal interests.

President Roosevelt decided to retain Governor Taft at the head of civil affairs in the Philippine islands for an indefinite period in response to the wishes of the people.

Chicago's council judiciary committee has recommended for passage an ordinance requiring that white letters four inches high be displayed on a black ground at the rear of the machines.

Mrs. Lucy O'Donnell of Chicago was denied damages against J. H. Thompson because a nail in his store floor tore her \$15 gown. Justice Hurley declared that she should have lifted her skirt.

The appointment of William H. Lewis, colored, as assistant district attorney at Boston is due to the efforts of Harvard students who wanted to secure the services of Lewis, who is an expert football coach.

Chicago Cigar dealers met in order to form an organization with which to fight the American Tobacco company.

John M. Harlan of Chicago told the Hamilton club that the rank and file of the party are to rule and the political bosses are to step back.

WANT HUNTING IN SPRING TIME

Sportsmen Would Like Game Laws Fixed That They Might Shoot in the Spring.

A movement is on foot in several parts of the state to get a repeal of the spring shooting law and give the hunters a short open season. It is claimed by many that a short open season in the spring after the ice is out of the lakes would do no particular harm. The fall shooting is so poor that the spring is about the only time that a mess of ducks can be secured by anyone except a professional hunter.

Assemblyman Valentine stated that he thought that a bill giving a short open season in the spring would pass the assembly but was afraid that the senate would kill it. Numerous changes in the game laws will be proposed this winter, among them being an open season for quail shooting. These birds are reported to be very plentiful in the western part of the state.

To Protect the Czar.

Rome, Jan. 14.—Extraordinary precautions have already been taken to protect the czar during his visit to Rome. The police have the names of all who rent rooms along the various streets through which the emperor will pass.

Prisoner Kills Himself.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 14.—In the county jail Charles Woyler, aged 50, who was arrested on a charge of forgery, committed suicide. He had been in the employ of nursery companies as a salesman.

Receiver for Hardware Company.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 14.—A receiver has been appointed for the Gillette Hardware and Iron company on application of a stockholder, who set forth that the concern was mismanaged and losing money.

GOLDIN CHOSEN AS CHIEF CLERK

Janesville Man Receives Two-Thirds the Votes of the Republican Senators.

STOUT DECLINES

Says He Can Not Accept President Pro Tem, and McGillivray Is Elected.

(By Staff Correspondent.)
Madison, January 14.—With the election of Theodore Goldin as chief clerk of the senate by a vote of twenty to ten over Grant Thomas, a strong administration follower, the conservative senators last night showed their actual strength in the upper branch of the legislature.

Spirited Contest
The contest has been a spirited one and from the start to the finish Mr. Goldin had led. While his election was a surprise to many of the followers of the administration it clearly demonstrated that the conservative element was in control of the senate. It is practically conceded that ten votes for Thomas was all the strength that the other side could muster.

McGillivray Chosen
It had originally arranged that Senator Stout was to be the nominee of the conservatives for President but he withdrew from the contest and Senator McGillivray was elected without opposition. After the caucuses last night it was openly conceded that had the opposition chosen McGillivray could have been defeated.

Control The Senate
The conservative element will control the senate and the committees, appointed a committee to take the appointment of the committees out of the hands of the President pro tem, consisting of Senators Stout, Whitehead, Green, Morse and Hagemeister.

Permanent Caucus Committee

As a permanent caucus committee for the session Senators Beach, Whipperman and Johnson were named the chairman of the caucuses and John C. Gaveney of Arcadia was chosen by acclamation while Senator Mosher served as clerk.

O'Neill's Man

Something of a surprise was brought about by the election of Sanford McDonald, of Ashland, a strong administration man, and backed by Senator O'Neill, as sergeant at arms, over Hy. P. Schmidt, of Milwaukee, the conservative candidate. It is rumored that McDonald's election was the price of the solid vote for Goldin.

Committee Leaders

Though the personnel of the committees will not be known until tomorrow noon, when the committee caucuses again, yet it is probable that the various chairmanships will be distributed as follows:

Judiciary—Senator A. L. Kroutzer, Wausau.

Education—Senator J. H. Stout, Menomonie.

State Affairs—Senator W. H. Hatten, New London.

Finance, Banks and Insurance—Senator Julius E. Roehr, Milwaukee.

Assessment and Collection of Taxes—Senator John M. Whitehead, Janesville.

Privileges and Elections—Senator Morse.

Railroads—Senator W. J. W. W.

Manufacturers and Labor—Senator George P. Miller, Madison.

Corporations—Senator James Green of Milwaukee.

Joint Committee on Claims—Senator Henry Hagemeister, Green Bay.

Penal and Charitable Institutions—Senator Mosher.

Stout's Reasons

Senator Stout gave as his reasons for refusing the position of president pro tem, that he did not care to be held here by a position which would demand his full time and attention. In addition to this, his daughter is ill and the Senator does not know what moment he may be called home.

Session Opens

The forty-seventh session of the Wisconsin legislature opened at noon today. Complete organization was effected in the senate but in the assembly all that was effected was the swearing in of the members when recess was taken.

Davidson's Speech

Lieutenant Governor Davidson in his speech on opening the session reminded the senators that the last election showed the people expect legislation on the primary election and President McGillivray, who also spoke briefly reminded them that the eyes of the people of the state are upon them. The joint republican caucuses this evening, to nominate a United States Senator, was announced in both houses. Senate committees, selected by the caucus, were reported and endorsed by that body today.

John Monroe, the pugilist miner, who stood four rounds against Jeffries met Tom Sharkey in Chicago, but refused to sign articles before reaching New York.

The Chicago orchestra association has purchased property on Michigan avenue for \$450,000 and will erect a hall and office building when money is subscribed.

TWILIGHT CLUB TALKS PENSIONS

PROF. HUTTON LEADS A WELL
ATTENDED SESSION.

LAWS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Complete Statement Given of Condi-
tions Where Such a System
is in Vogue.

Old Age Pensions, theoretical and as they actually exist, were exhaustively discussed at the Y. M. C. A. building on Tuesday evening, under the leadership of Prof. A. J. Hutton, who had made the trip from his new home in Waukesha to perform the duties to which he was appointed at the last meeting of the club.

As announced by the advance programs the meeting was conducted under the auspices of the Department of the Interior, and consequently a choice collection of viands which naturally pertain to that department was the first topic to be discussed. The loudly voiced sentiments of the participants was that with each gathering the association building presented new attractions those relating to the department of the interior being especially pronounced. Credit for flawless management is due to Mrs. C. D. Childs and J. C. Kline as well as to the corps of young ladies who assisted Mrs. Childs.

When the prandial portion of the program had been put out of the way the meeting was opened for any business before the club.

A. E. Bingham read a report from the Madison meeting committee, recommending for that meeting the decoration of the hall with flags, lights, palms, et cetera; the appointment of a committee to escort the visitors to the hall; and the levying of a voluntary tax upon the club members to defray the additional cost of the meeting.

As a committee to escort the visitors, and to select Janesville's speaker, Judge C. L. Fifield, S. B. Smith, H. F. Bliss, G. M. McKee, A. E. Matheson, F. C. Grant, C. D. Capelle, F. H. Jackson and W. A. Jackson were recommended. As a committee to escort the visitors, and to serve as the committee on decoration, R. M. Bostwick, G. M. McKee, P. H. Korst, H. J. Cunningham and G. M. Brace were suggested. F. L. Clemons and C. L. Fifield were named to accept subscriptions. The report of the committee which consisted of I. F. Wortendyke, F. A. Capelle and A. E. Bingham was accepted in its entirety.

A telegram from the Six O'Clock club of Madison addressed to Judge Fifield and accepting the invitation of the Twilight club to come to this city on February tenth was read. Its wording was as follows:

"The executive committee will meet on next Thursday to make plans for the invasion of Janesville. Much quiet, dignified enthusiasm such as befits the Athens of the State, and a disposition on the part of our orators to paint a few rainbows for the benefit on the less enlightened sections of our beloved Wisconsin. We will bring as large a delegation as possible."
"A. P. WILDER."

Bouquets for Fifield
Before attacking the subject of the evening Prof. Hutton took occasion to call attention to the painstaking care with which Judge C. L. Fifield had attended to the detailed preparations for the meeting. His remarks regarding the unique idea of using the form of a legal document in drawing up the program met with vigorous applause. Mr. Hutton emphasized his remark by reading a passage from Barrie's "Window in Thrums." Without further preliminary he called on A. N. Gleason to explain the service pension system in vogue with the Chicago and Northwestern Railway company.

Mr. Gleason said the company inaugurated the system of paying pensions to their older employees in 1900. It provides for an annuity to be paid to all men seventy years of age who have been in service for twenty years or more; and in some cases to those from sixty-five to sixty-nine years of age who have served for twenty years and have become incapacitated for continuing their duties. In this city there are four pensioners receiving from \$17.50 to \$70.20 a month. The smaller sum the speaker said, actually amounts to much more than would appear on the face of it. The policy, he believed, was advantageous to the company in that it made the men more tenacious of their positions and more faithful to their duties.

Pension For Pedagogues

H. C. Buell discussed Service Pensions for Public School Teachers and arrived at the conclusion that in this country the system has not been wholly successful. He outlined the insurance like system requiring a small initiation fee and the payment of the Boer war have militated against cities. It has the advantage of making the teachers more satisfied with their positions and of safeguarding them against the dread of old age. On the other hand the insurance men say that the theory is not sound and at times it forces teachers into obligations which are unwelcome to them. Mr. Buell said that there is practically a pension system in force in nearly every city in the retaining in office of many teachers who have passed their most efficient period and are kept because there is nothing else they can do to support themselves.

In the absence of J. J. Cunningham to whom the subject of Old Age Pensions in New Zealand was assigned, M. P. Richardson read a statement prepared by Mr. Cunningham regarding the system which was put into force by parliamentary enactment in 1895. It provides for an annuity for those who have reached a certain age and have fulfilled certain conditions of good behavior and durations of residence in the country.

In Great Britain
Mr. Richardson then took up his

own subject The Movement in England. Since 1895 the subject of an old age pension law has been brought prominently before the country and there has seemed to be a decided sentiment in favor of it. The expenses of the Boer war have militated against the passage of such a law. The number of aged persons in England who are to some degree dependent upon charity for subsistence is very great. One extreme law proposed provides pensions for all who pass the age of sixty-five. The laws which seem to meet with more favor insist upon a number of conditions. The great problem is to provide the necessary funds. Mr. Richardson was inclined to believe that in this country a man is as deserving of compensation for civil as military service.

George M. Brace told of the system in Denmark of paying pensions to those over sixty years of age the expense being borne by the parish in which the pensioners live. He also explained the German law, under which registration for an annuity is compulsory, upon reaching a certain age. He said that nothing but state help can better the condition of aged workmen who are no longer able to earn wages and have not saved anything against old age.

Results of Pension System
Rev. J. T. Henderson prophesied the probable effect of an old age pension. It would, he believed, give men in positions of responsibility and danger, a relief from fear for the future and enable them to concentrate their efforts on their duty. It would be inclined to make workmen more stable and faithful to their employers, if they were dependent upon those employers for an annuity in their old age. It would put workmen into a sympathetic connection with their employers which would elevate them above their daily duties. He suggested that the men who are most deserving of pensions are those who have received the most meager wages.

Rev. R. M. Vaughan spoke of the effect of old age pensions on the general public. Financially, he believed it would enrich them through fostering more solid business conditions; politically, it would solidify the country; morally, it would emphasize whatever quality had offered the motive for the pension system.

Before the meeting broke up the subject was thrown open for general discussion in which T. S. Nolan, M. G. Jeffris, James Fifield, F. F. Lewis and Rev. J. H. Tippet took part.

JANESVILLE GIRL CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Lillian McHenry Morrison, Formerly of This City, Died at
Fort Madison, Iowa.

Janesville friends will regret to learn of the death of Lillian McHenry Morrison which occurred at her home, corner of Fourth and Broadway, Fort Madison, Ia., on last Saturday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. Death was the result of a painful illness of three months' duration.

Deceased resided in this city for many years having been born in Janesville. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McHenry and the family was one of the most prominent in this city. Miss Lillian grew to young womanhood here, later moving to Kenosha with her mother and sisters, Mr. McHenry having died in Janesville. Miss Lillian was educated at Kenosha high school, graduating with high honors. She was married to W. I. Morrison in Chicago, Dec. 29, 1898. Mrs. Morrison was of a sunny disposition and was loved by all who knew her. She was especially fond of athletic sports and was an expert at many of them.

Besides the bereaved husband, she leaves her mother, Mrs. M. D. McHenry, of Fort Madison, Ia., and two sisters, Miss Lorena McHenry and Mrs. Alfred Schaefer, both of Chicago, all of whom were present at the time of her death.

SCARLET FEVER HERE

A Disease From Which Janesville Has
Been Very Free This Year

Dr. M. A. Cunningham has reported to Health Officer Edden a case of scarlet fever in the family of George Warner and the house was placed under quarantine this morning. Mr. Warner lives on Eastern avenue directly opposite the car barn. Alice, the seven year old daughter, is the patient. Her sister had been in attendance at the Jackson school until Tuesday when the physician was summoned and the disease was pronounced scarlet fever. The city has been unusually free from this disease this winter, and it is hoped that steps have been taken in time to prevent further contagion.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Wednesday, January 14, 1863.—We learn from Madison that the following nominations for legislative officers were made in caucus last evening: Wyman Spooner, president of senate; Mr. Stewart, of Sauk county, clerk; and Mr. Basford, of Grant county, sergeant-at-arms. J. Allen Barber is nominated for speaker of the assembly; John S. Dean, clerk; and A. M. Thompson, sergeant-at-arms.

George Francis Twain made another display of himself last evening in this city, in which he repeated the assaults on New England, adding to that feature an attack on Protestant missionaries, and attributing all the self-denial and beneficial results of the missionary labors to the Catholic missionaries. The advertised occasion for this was the "literary lecture" on his travels in Australia, Chi-

WATER TOO HIGH TO SUIT DUCKS

ONE REASON FOR POOR SHOOT-
ING AT KOSHKONONG.

RICE IS BEING DESTROYED

Mud Deposits on the Bottom of the
Lake Are Being Washed
Ashore.

The following reason is given in a prominent sporting paper why there were not as many ducks as usual in Minnesota during the last year, and the same reasons may be applied to Lake Koshkonong, and account in part for the poor shooting on that lake.

The article states "that it is a well known fact that ducks like water but do not approve of too much of it for feeding purposes. Many of the water courses along the shallows of which they have been accustomed to feed, have been several feet higher than the customary levels. This has created strong currents and deep water, where the birds visited sluggish streams and shallows."

It has been noticed in years past, by hunters living about Koshkonong and by those who have made a practice of spending a part of every fall there that in years of high water, the shooting has not been as good as in seasons when there was a moderate stage of water in the lake.

A few years ago an action was started ostensibly by William Taylor who then owned the Taylor house at Lake Koshkonong, against the water power company to prevent them drawing the water down below its level and to compel them to keep the lake at about a certain stage during the year. Mr. Taylor was successful in his suit, the supreme court deciding in his favor.

Since that time the lake has been bank full the year round, the water being several feet higher than in ordinary seasons. This has tended in many ways to destroy the vegetation that forms the principal food of the ducks that come there each season.

It is a well known fact that high water in July and August will kill the wild rice that usually fills the bays. The rice springs up from the muddy bottom and grows several feet above the surface of the water. In a season where there is high water the waves break the stalks as soon as they get above the surface and the plant never matures. This has been the fact for the last few years and there has been no wild rice of any consequence in the bays.

Another thing about high water is that while there is plenty of water for any stiff wind to kick up a good sea, there is not depth enough to water, to protect the bottoms and the mud and tender vegetation is torn loose and washed ashore. That a change is coming over the bottom of the lake, is very plain to anyone that is familiar with the shores, in many places where formerly there were muddy shores and a muddy bottom extending out into the lake, there is now a hard sandy bottom, showing that the waves are gradually washing the soft deposits on the bottom ashore and destroying all the feeding beds.

As stated in the article about Minnesota, ducks like water but not too much of it and a lower stage of water in Koshkonong would no doubt improve the shooting.

TWO BROTHERS ARE IN LEGAL TROUBLE

Dispute Over a Note, Given Twenty
Years Ago, Is Taken Into
Circuit Court.

Judge Dick was engaged yesterday in the circuit court in the trial of the case of Godfrey vs. Godfrey, being an action by one brother against another to recover on a note given some twenty years ago. The arguments in the case were concluded about three o'clock and the jury retired shortly afterwards. William G. Wheeler appeared for the plaintiff and Fethers, Jeffris and Mount for the defense.

The case of the state of Wisconsin vs. William Byrne, was taken up at the conclusion of the Godfrey case. Byrne is trying to recover \$100 put up by him for his appearance in court about a year ago and declared forfeited. W. A. Jackson appears for the state.

People who have begun to grow old, who have lost the vigor, courage, ambition and strength of youth, take Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents. Smith Bros.

WILL GILLIES HAS A BROKEN SHOULDER

Accident Occurred While He Was
Putting a Quarrelsome Lum-
berman Out of a Store.

Word has been received by Janesville friends that Will Gillies formerly of this city, is suffering from a broken shoulder. Mr. Gillies is at Ladysmith, in the northern part of the state and is clerking in a large supply store for the lumber camps.

The report of the accident received in this city, is that two lumbermen entered the store and began to make trouble. Young Gillies finally tackled one of the fellows and attempted to put him out of the store. He was getting the best of the struggle which ensued, when the second lumberman took a hand. He jerked Gillies backward and the young man fell to the floor, breaking one of his shoulder blades.

"BILL" MERRILL QUITS ATHLETICS

Former Beloit Man Formally Re-
nounces All Further Amateur
Contests.

Edward S. Merrill, formerly of Beloit and now instructor in Latin and coach at Lawrence university will not compete with the Milwaukee Athletic Club during the coming season. Neither will he take any part in any amateur athletic contests, or in athletics as a professionalist. The question has been a subject of much discussion all of which has been effectively stopped by the following letter from Merrill himself:

Appleton, Wis., Jan. 12, 1903—
Thomas S. Andrews, Milwaukee—
Friend Andrews: I write you regarding my standing with the A. A. U., and will say that it is my intention to drop amateur athletics and in all probability all athletics. I decided last fall before I took up my work that I should never try to compete again as an amateur. Sincerely yours, EDWARD S. MERRILL.

CLUB TOOK A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

Beloit's Six O'clock Club Held Pleas-
ant Meeting—Speakers Dis-
cussed Foreign Lands.

Beloit's Six O'clock club, an organization similar in purpose to the Twilight club and in large part indebted for its being to the latter body held a novel meeting at the G. A. R. Hall in Beloit last evening. It was entitled "A Trip Around The World in Forty Minutes," and included talks by Pres. E. D. Eaton on his observations in Europe; experiences in Alaska by J. W. Crist; military service in the Philippines by Lieut. Joe Armstrong, and an exhibition of legerdemain by Prof. Ahrensmeier, who is about to leave for England.

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SKIRTS \$3.75.

A large assortment of high grade Skirts. Walking Skirts, Dress Skirts. These Skirts are worth \$5 to \$12. They are immense bargains. Any woman can tell at a glance that they are worth having at \$3.75. If for nothing more than to save a better one.

Vests & Pants 79c.

During this sale we offer women's natural wool Vests and Pants, bought this year, warm and fine, regular price \$1. Great Bargains at 79c.

Shirts & Drawers 43c

They are the extra heavy, fleece lined garments, shirts double thickness over the chest, and the best value made to sell at 50c. Think of the reduction price.....43c

All Winter Underwear

Every piece at a reduced price. Vests, Pants & Shirts.

BLANKETS.

Every pair of Blankets at a reduced price. If you do not want to buy, it wouldn't be safe to look, for temptation would be too great to resist.

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GROCCERS TO MEET IN CAPITAL CITY

Madison Grocers' Association Will Entertain at Convention To Be Held There.

Several Janesville grocers expect to visit Madison on February 17 to 19 at which time the Madison Grocers' association will entertain merchants from all parts of the state. A general convention is to be held for the exchange of ideas and the furtherance of the needs of the grocers.

Meetings were held in Madison Tuesday to begin the preparations. The hosts are planning to lavishly arrange for smokers theater parties, banquets and everything that could go to make the stay of the visitors enjoyable. Everything will be absolutely free, all of the expense being borne by the Madison association. The railroad offer reduced rates.

This convention is one of the annual sessions which are held by the grocers of the state. The detailed plans are still unmade, but the hosts are planning to show their guests a royal good time. Incidentally it is hoped that some profitable meetings can be held during the gathering.

BRADLEY'S WILL DID NOT MENTION WIFE

Widow of Former Janesville Man Is Not Remembered in His Last Testament.

In the will, filed in probate at Milwaukee Tuesday, of William H. Bradley, the veteran lumberman of Tomahawk and Milwaukee, and formerly of this city, no mention of his widow is made. The document was attested to in 1879, and makes his former wife executrix and one of the principal legatees. His widow, who was for many years his secretary, and whom he married a few days preceding his death, which occurred about a week ago, has signed a petition for proof of the will. The estate is valued at from two to three millions of dollars.

"The Liberty Belles."

"The Liberty Belles," a new musical comedy by Harry B. Smith, presented by Frank Hennessey's company, comes to the Myers Grand on Thursday, January 15. The story of Mr. Smith's comedy has its foundation in a sentimental escapade on the part of Margery Lee, a stage-struck girl, engaged to Phil Fullerton, a Columbia Junior, and Dorothy Grey, a fellow student secretly married to Jack Everleigh, an Annapolis cadet. These parts are played respectively by Nevada Hebron, Gertrude Millington, Percy Leach and Harry Stuart. There are three acts, the scenes of which show a dormitory in the pupils' seminary, with the young women engaged in a clandestine midnight supper, the kitchen of the cooking school of "The Liberty Belles," and a fashionable hotel in Florida. The first act has attracted very wide attention because of its celebrated dormitory scene.

Remaining uncalled for in the Janesville City Jail, for the week ending Jan. 11, 1903:

LADIES.
Abbot, Mrs. Jack
Fisher, Miss Anna
Kane, Miss Anna
Strong, Mrs. Ivey

GENTLEMEN.
Corcoran, John
Frederick, L. W.
Hall, James
Kennedy, A. W.
Montgomery, Thomas
O'Connor, John
Phillips, Arthur L.
Scott, John
Smiley, G. A.
Wallace, J. M.

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Packets.
Burke, J. H.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertising" when they call.

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A Fifty-Foot Calendar

N. W. Ayer & Son, the Philadelphia advertising agents, who have a national reputation for "keeping everlastingly at it," believe in sticking to a good thing when they have one. For instance their calendar for 1903 follows the design used for several years past, but with new coloring. And, in truth, it would be hard to improve upon their design; the dates are plainly readable at fifty feet, yet the calendar is not unpleasantly conspicuous; it is artistic, simple and useful and it is not surprising that it has become so popular an adjunct to business offices that the supply never equals the demand.

While they last, one will be mailed to any address for 25 cents, which barely covers cost and postage.

How Ermine Are Captured

Perfect fur, of the delicate ermine at least, would be marred by the ordinary snare, so the trapper devises as cunning a death for the ermine as the ermine devises when it starts up through the snow with its spear-teeth clutched in the throat of a poor rabbit. Smearing his hunting knife with grease, he lays it across the track. The little ermine comes trotting in dots and dashes and gallops and dives to the knife. That greasy smell of meat it knows, but the frost-silvered bit of steel is something new. The knife is frosted with ice, the ermine has licked, so he licks the knife. But alas for the resemblance between knife and steel! Ice turns to water under the warm tongue; steel turns to fire that blisters and holds the foolish little stoat by his inquisitive tongue, a hopeless prisoner until the trapper comes. And, lest marauding wolverine or lynx should come first and gobble up the priceless ermine, the trapper comes soon. And that is the end of the ermine.—Annes C. Laut, in Leslie's Monthly.

BEN HUR COURT TO GIVE MANY DANCES

Held First of Series at East Side Odd Fellows' Hall on Monday Evening.

An unusually pleasant dance was given in East Side Odd Fellows' hall on Monday evening by Janesville Court, No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur. It was the opening number of a series to be given at intervals of three or four weeks during the coming months. Smith's orchestra provided excellent music for the dancers, who numbered nearly one hundred couples.

George Crane, Harry Robinson, W. Z. Winbigger and A. H. Hayward constituted the floor committee.

Mrs. G. H. Webster, Mrs. W. Z. Winbigger, G. W. Carle and G. H. Harrington made up the reception committee.

LOANI BAND HELD SPLENDID MEETING

Tempting Picnic Supper Was Followed by Program with Miss Cobb as Leader.

There was an enjoyable gathering in the parlors of the Congregational church, on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the regular monthly meeting of the Loani band of King's Daughters. As usual an appetizing picnic supper was served at half past six o'clock, the large company of young women being seated in a circle around the serving table.

After the supper there was an interesting musical program, Miss Gertrude Cobb being the leader. It had been expected that the members would have the pleasure of listening to an address by Mrs. E. D. Eaton of Beloit, but she was unable to be present and an impromptu program of interesting articles was substituted. A bright and charming letter from Miss May Cunningham, of Los Angeles, Cal., was read.

Cakes are Wanted: All members of the Royal Neighbors will please bring a cake for the banquet in connection with the joint installation, Wednesday evening. By order of the committee, Gertrude Gray, chairman.

If you love your wife, make it easy for her to get breakfast. Take home Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour.

BURLINGTON FIVE ARE TO COME HERE

Basket Ball Game to Be Played on Friday of This Week by Locals.

Basket ball players of the high school are rejoicing over an opportunity which will be given them on Friday to show their mettle. On that date the Burlington High school five will come here with the hope of vanquishing the local team. Thus far this season they have been eminently successful, and hope to be able to continue their list of victories. It is believed that a high school student came near the truth when he said, "If they beat our men, they'll be playing some."

YOUNG MEN ENGAGED IN TRIMMING HATS

Amusing Contest Held at the Social Given by the Baptist Christian Endeavor Society.

Fifty young people of the Baptist church enjoyed the business meeting and social given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Grove, 252 South Franklin street, on Tuesday evening. The regular monthly business meeting occupied the first part of the evening after which various amusements made the time pass merrily.

A hat trimming contest for the young gentlemen caused a great deal of merriment and some wonderful triumphs of millinery skill resulted. Mr. Knowles proved the most artistic hat trimmer and was awarded a box of candy. Other contests and games were enjoyed by the young people and light refreshments were served.

Whitefish Migrate

It is said that nearly all the whitefish have left the west shore of Green Bay and although it cannot be said that they have completely vanished, yet there have been few caught the past year. For some time the Bay shore fishermen have noticed that the whitefish were becoming scarce. In fact, for the past two years, their number has been decidedly on the decrease and where, five years ago, thousands of packages of whitefish were offered on the market there are now scarcely any.

The government plants hundreds of thousands in the bay annually, and their propagation is usually fast, but it is evident that they have gone out into Lake Michigan.

It is thought that the dirty condition of the water in the bay, caused by the sewage which is poured into it, has driven the whitefish from the east and the west shores of the bay into the lake.

Women love a clear healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

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DEGREE OF HONOR FORMS NEW LODGE

Trouble in Laurel Lodge No. 2 Leads to Installation of Olive Lodge No. 71.

A new Degree of Honor lodge came into existence last night in this city, when Olive Lodge, No. 27, was instituted as an auxiliary to Olive Branch lodge, No. 36, A. O. U. W. The new lodge is an off-shoot from Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor, and was caused by dissatisfaction over the outcome of the last election. The differences between the two factions continued to widen until it was decided by the dissatisfied portion to have a lodge of their own.

Installation Services. The installation ceremonies and the institution of the new lodge took place in the G. A. R. rooms in the Carle block. Mrs. Ella Page of Baraboo grand usher of the grand lodge, was deputized to act as grand chief of honor. She was assisted by Mrs. Hattie Marsden, acting as past grand chief of honor, Mrs. Schumacher, grand lady of honor, Mrs. McCue, acting as grand chief of ceremonies and Mrs. Anna Klenow, grand usher.

Many Members. The new order starts with about thirty-five members the majority of whom were members of the old lodge and did not like the way things were conducted. The officers of the new organization were elected and installed in connection with the institution of the lodge and were Mrs. Mabel Dunwiddie, P. C. H.; Maggie Huntress, C. H.; Mary Dunwiddie, lady of honor; Katherine Kelly, chief of ceremonies; Mary Slater, recorder; Maud Taylor, financier; Jennie Bidwell, receiver; Marcella Brennan, usher; Marguerite Conroy, I. W.; May Conroy, O. W.; Wm. Marsden, advisor to chief of honor; Jennie McCue and Ellen Cassidy, maid of honor and the trustees chosen were Mrs. M. Della Dee, Grace Dunwiddie and E. C. Klenow for one, two and three years respectively.

Social Hour. After the business of the evening was finished, the lodge members and guests partook of an excellent luncheon which had been prepared and spent a pleasant hour in social conversation, talking over the future of the new lodge which all were satisfied would be a success.

PARTY IS GIVEN BY MISS MAY MERRITT

Company of Young Ladies and Gentlemen Were Happily Entertained at Her Home.

Miss May Merritt entertained a small company of friends in an especially charming manner at her home, 129 Madison street, Tuesday evening. Invitations were issued for six thirty o'clock and shortly after that time the guests were happily engaged in the enjoyment of a tempting three course supper. Covers were laid for sixteen and the tables were cared for efficiently by Mrs. W. H. Merritt, mother of the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. D. Crawford.

The informal sociability which began over the coffee cups continued during the entire evening, making the occasion one of pure pleasure. It was a jolly company and the young ladies and gentlemen had a very jolly time. Considerable time was happily spent in playing cards and there was plenty of delighted music. Miss Gladys Nicholson delighted the company with some recitations.

CURES CATARRH

"Hyomel the Most Wonderful Cure for Catarrh Ever Discovered," Says Mayor Ward.

Do not try to cure catarrh by taking drugs into the stomach; it cannot be cured in that manner. The only way in which this too common disease can be cured is through a direct application that will kill the bacilli of catarrh and prevent their growth.

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Former Mayor Emery M. Ward of Trenton, N. J., writes: "You have my permission to say that I believe 'Hyomel' to be one of the most wonderful cures for catarrh and throat trouble that has ever been discovered. In my case the effect has been marvelous. I enclose you money order for two outfits for friends of mine to whom I have recommended 'Hyomel' and who I am anxious shall have the benefit of this remarkable panacea."

The complete Hyomel outfit costs but \$1.00, consisting of an inhaler, dropper and sufficient Hyomel to last over a month. This will effect a cure in ordinary cases, but for chronic and deep-seated cases of catarrh, longer use is necessary, and then extra bottles of Hyomel, (a month's treatment) can be obtained for 50 cents. It is not the only best (it might be called the only) method of curing catarrh, but it is also the most economical.

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MILLIONS FOR GREAT BRITAIN

Immense Sum to Be Paid by Miners as War Contribution.

Johannesburg, Jan. 14.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and the leaders of the mining community here have agreed on a financial settlement. Under the agreement the Transvaal war contribution will amount to \$150,000,000. A guarantee also will be given for an Imperial loan of \$150,000,000, which is to be expended in reproductive public works in the Transvaal and in the Orange River colony. An understanding was also reached on the labor question. It is believed the Imperial government will consent to the importation of Chinese laborers for the mines.

PRIMARY LAW HELD TO BE VALID

Attorney General Hamlin Says Statute of 1899 is Effective.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 14.—The primary election law of 1899 is still effective in the opinion of Attorney General Hamlin, who said: "I am of the opinion that the act of 1899 as amended by the act of February, 1901, was not repealed by implication or otherwise by the act of May 11, 1901. I see no reason why both acts should not stand and be enforced at the same time."

MOODY'S HURTS NOT SERIOUS

Secretary of the Navy Suffers No Ill Effects From Accident.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 14.—Secretary Moody rested quietly at the residence of Supt. Brownson. His face is bruised badly and one eye is blackened, but his condition is satisfactory and he could return to Washington at once if he desired. He will, however, remain over a day or so, as there is nothing demanding his immediate attention at the department.

BIG FIRE IN WISCONSIN TOWN

Several Buildings Destroyed in Onalaska, a Suburb of La Crosse.

La Crosse, Jan. 14.—Onalaska, a suburb of this city, had a \$50,000 fire, and the fact that all hydrants were frozen made it look for a time as though the business district of the little municipality would be destroyed. It originated in the general store of Thompson, and before water could be obtained had communicated to Hartley's livery stable, the city hall, Woodman hall and two residences. The latter with the store and immense stock were totally destroyed, and the other buildings badly burned. All carried heavy insurance.

CHILD ELOPES WITH A NEGRO

Fourteen-Year-Old White Girl and Husband Arrested at Canton, Ill.

Canton, Ill., Jan. 14.—Jesse Kenney, colored, aged 28 years, and Maggie Brenner, a 14-year-old white girl, who eloped from Onalaska, Ia., were arrested here by Chief of Police Carter upon the request of the girl's parents. The couple were married at Dummerline, a mining town near here, by Rev. D. A. Holmes. The negro secured the license and gave the girl's age as 18. Kenney will be taken back to Onalaska to answer to the charge of kidnapping.

BOARD FREES COAL THIEVES

Fuel Famine Gives Liberty to Prisoners at Toledo, Ohio.

Toledo, O., Jan. 14.—The workhouse board has issued an order setting at liberty all prisoners held for stealing coal from the railway yards and tracks. The order includes directions to the superintendent to receive no more prisoners from any court sending them in for petty coal thefts. It is explained that no prosecutions for coal thefts will be recognized by the board during the coal famine.

Municipal League Meeting

A meeting of the Municipal League will be held in the Assembly hall of the new City Hall at 3:30 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 15th. Business of importance is to be transacted and all those who have signed the constitution are requested to be present. GEORGE S. PARKER, President.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC—Sunset Route

CALIFORNIA VIA NEW ORLEANS AND ITS CARNIVAL.

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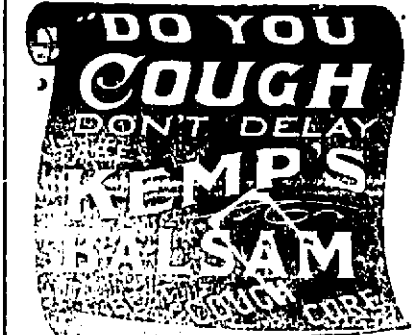
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A hundred or so in this lot, every one of this season's make and all in good colors; sizes are well assorted; 32 to 42, choice... \$1.00

Scarfs & Boas

Extra value from a new purchase just received—78 inch long sable lynx Boas, brush tails, \$7.50. Blue Coon Scarfs, cluster tails, \$6.50. Brown sable Coon Scarfs \$6. Other Scarfs \$1.35 and up.

Winter Coats

The low prices made in the last two weeks have made the Cloak business good, and a number of new garments just in makes the showing equal to early season. \$7.50, \$10 and \$12 for Monte Carlo Coats unequalled values. Among the new coats are a number of the 45-inch lengths.

Early Arrivals

Cotton goods for spring; the new store has resolved a number of lines such as Percales, Batistes, Cheviots heavy weight mercerized fabrics, Ginghams, Silk Muslins, etc., including a number of high class Cotton Walstings, one pattern (3 yards) of a kind. For your winter sewing here is the chance to secure new things. The new embroideries will be open this week; matched sets in Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss, also the new patterns in Embroidery Beading.

Simpson's DRY GOODS. HAYES BLOCK.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court For Rock County—In Probate.

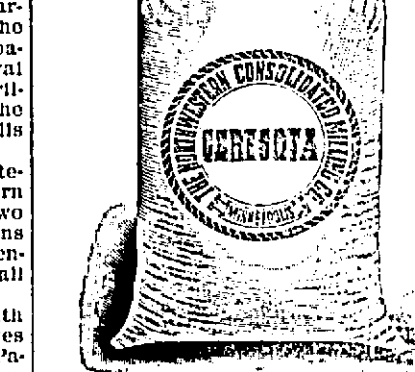
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 3rd day of February, 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of George Spark and Agnes Spark, for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Robert McKay, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

Dated December 30 1902.

By the Court, J. W. SALLE, County Judge.

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W. Tea Vankirk, 12 South River St

Electric Light and Gas.

Since the electric light was introduced at Burton-on-Trent, nine years ago, the annual consumption of gas in the town has increased nearly 50 per cent.

We Take Particular Care.

Every meat order sent to us is carefully looked after. This means that you secure the best for your money.

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Scissors, Knives, Skates

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"For you to remain dissatisfied with any work done here is to make us more dissatisfied."

It isn't today's business we're depending on, it's tomorrow's, next week's, next month's, next year's. We want you to be so well pleased with your treatment here and with our work that you'll come again and again with friends. That's the object of our advertising. That's the object of our work.

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SPECIAL TAXES.

Published by the authority of the Common Council of the City of Janesville.

Office of the City Treasurer, } JANESVILLE, WIS., January 8, 1903.

To Whom It May Concern:

The tax list for the macadamizing of Milton avenue from the southerly side of Milwaukee avenue to the south side of St. Mary's avenue, and for the widening of Linden avenue, and the warrant for the collection of the same are now in my hands for collection; and persons interested are requested to make payment thereof at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Janesville, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

JAMES A. FATHERR, Treasurer City of Janesville.

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MUCH COAL USED BY RAILROADS

THOUSANDS OF TONS USED EACH MONTH.

MANY ENGINES DISPATCHED

Janesville Alone Supplied 1029 Engines, and Used 3143 Tons of Coal in December.

When one stops to consider just what this coal situation means to the railroads and how much coal they actually use during one month the appalling figures speak for themselves.

Winter and summer the amount of coal used is the same although in winter it is perhaps increased a little owing to the tendency of the steam to drop when the thermometer registers about the zero mark.

Thousands of Tons
The Northwestern road alone uses thousands of tons of coal each month on its divisions through Wisconsin. Interesting figures and facts can be found by consulting their records and when one stops to think that during the month of December the local round house furnished thirty-one hundred and forty-three tons of coal for engines and that this round house is but one of many in the state the situation really comes home.

Engines Handled
Ten hundred and twenty-nine engines were dispatched from the Janesville round house during the month. By this is meant that many were run into the round house and coaled and oiled and made ready for further use. Aside from this four or five hundred coaled here and went on bringing the total up to some fifteen hundred for the one month alone.

Prices High
The price of soft coal on the open market for manufacturers is in the neighborhood of three fifty a ton, over double what it was a year ago and this means at these figures that over eleven thousand dollars worth of coal was disbursed from the local station of the North-Western road during one month. Taking twelve months at this rate and the figures will run into the hundreds of thousands for Janesville alone.

Strike Means Much
The North-Western road is dependent upon the Illinois coal fields for its supply. The Eastern Illinois road for many years a coal hauling road has recently passed an order that its cars shall not go beyond its line further than points seventy-five miles away and this means in many cases the double handling of the fuel and additional cost.

Still Running
Despite these facts the North-Western road has as yet taken off none of its regular trains owing to coal being scarce and is running its regular schedule. Local officials do not anticipate any change in time schedules and think matters will be soon adjusted.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS.

O. E. S. Study Class: Members of Eastern Star Study class will meet with Mrs. George H. Butts, 180 Milwaukee, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The president requests a full meeting.

After Tobacco: Sanford Severhill went to Edgerton this morning to receive several crops of tobacco. He was at Lodi yesterday and received about four car loads and said he never saw tobacco delivered in better shape.

Case in Court: Chief Hogan had Henry Carlson before Judge Fifield today for being drunk and disorderly. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs, in all \$6.30 or spend 15 days in jail. He went to jail.

Alarm Box Here: The new fire alarm box ordered for the protection of property in the vicinity of River and Union streets has arrived and will be placed in position as soon as the number is changed. It is now 667 and should be 64.

Injured His Back: Jacob Klein, father of Chief Engineer Klein fell on the slippery sidewalk near Scarr's meat market this morning and injured his back so severely that he had to be carried home in a buggy. Mr. Klein is over seventy years of age and not very strong and may be laid up for some time.

Runaway Horse: A horse attached to a cutter came down East Milwaukee street on the run about 5:30 yesterday afternoon and turned and went south on Main street. He continued on to South Third where he turned up the hill and was stopped. No great damage was done to the outfit.

Elected Directors: The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank was held yesterday afternoon and the old board of directors were re-elected. They are H. Richardson, A. P. Lovejoy, L. B. Carle, Stanley B. Smith, T. O. Howe, George H. Runnill, and John G. Rexford.

Joint Installation: This evening there will be a joint installation of officers of the Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors, the services being held in West Side Odd Fellows' hall. The installation will be followed by a social session and all members and their families are invited.

Salvation Army Work: Capt. Ivey of LaCrosse will have charge of the meeting at the Salvation Army hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 14, and Thursday evening, Jan. 15. Brigadier Stillwell and Major Glenn will conduct the meeting. A real good time is expected and everyone is invited.

Bought Two Cars of Coal: P. A. Taylor was in Chicago yesterday in search of anthracite coal. He visited a number of coal dealers but could not buy a pound. He purchased two cars of coal in transit and was forced to pay \$12 a ton for it on the cars.

NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of lodge or society meetings; but it has found it necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future no notices, except paid ones, will be received over the telephone. GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT
Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall. Janesville chapter, No. 69, Order of Eastern Star at Masonic hall. Crystal Camp No. 132 Royal Neighbors of America at West Side Odd Fellows' hall. Joint installation held with Florence Camp, No. 366, Modern Woodmen of America. Trades Council at Assembly hall. Building Trades council at Assembly hall. Cigar makers' Union Local No. 200, at Assembly hall.

FUTURE EVENTS
Midweek service of the First Church of Christ Scientist in the Phoebe block this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Private dancing party given by Mrs. Frances Allen Taylor and Mrs. James Prescott Thorne at Central hall this evening.

Joint installation of officers, banquet and dance for M. W. of A. and Royal Neighbors and their families at West Side Odd Fellows' hall this evening.

Degree of Honor card party and social at East Side Odd Fellows' hall tomorrow evening.

"Liberty Bells" at the Myers Grand Thursday evening.

Janesville High school basketball team vs. the Burlington high school five at the High school gym Friday evening.

A. O. U. W. masquerade at Assembly hall on January 20.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Hand Sapolio. Nash.
Calumet baking powder. Nash.
Fels' Naphtha soap. Nash.
J. M. Bostwick & Sons' Reduction sale all this week. A good time to economize.

T. P. Burns' special clearing sale of winter goods begins Thursday, Jan. 15th.

We will match any Japan tea in the city for 40 cents per lb. Fair.

The best 50c. tea on earth. Nash.

The best 40c. tea on earth. Nash.

Regular meeting of Laurel Lodge, D. of H., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall Thursday evening, January 15.

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Janesville chapter No. 5 R. A. M. Masonic hall Thursday evening. R. A. degree will be conferred.

The next Y. P. S. party will be given on February 10th at the Assembly hall. Smith's orchestra.

Watch for your invitation.

Fresh roasted each week the best 25c coffee on earth. Nash.

Fine corn and can peas, no labels, every can warranted, 5c. Fair.

Best table syrup, 25c gallon. Fair.

Mother's crushed oats. Nash.

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Bahama plum apple 2lb. can 12 1/2c. Nash.

The private dancing party given by Mesdames F. A. Taylor and J. P. Thorne will be held in Central hall this evening.

Corner Stone the best patent flour on earth. Nash.

Stealing coal from the railroads is being carried on to such an extent at Freeport that over sixty tons have already been carried off by the needy.

Cottage cheese Wednesdays and Saturdays. Nash.

Special offering this month in Belknap cats. They are clever styles and come for ladies and children.

Just one half the regular price on all coats this month.

Bort, Bailey & Co.

The St. Agnes Guild of Trinity church will give an orange sociable and supper next Wednesday evening at the Guild hall. Supper will be served from 5:30 until all are served.

Bert Schlatter, who has been ill with typhoid fever for nearly a month past, was able to leave his bed for the first time Monday. He hopes to be able to return to his duties with the Anglo-American Book company of Chicago at an early date.

Armour's pig pork sausage. Nash.

Willson's bean pork, 9c. lb. Nash.

Cooking butter, extra, 18c. Nash.

The material alone would cost you what you pay now for one of our tailor made suits. Ten dollar suits are now being closed out at \$6.67.

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COLD, NOT COAL, IS THE CAUSE

LATENESS OF TRAINS CAUSED BY ZERO WEATHER.

ENGINES ARE OVERTAXED

Long Freights and Fast Trains Are Delayed Not by Lack of Fuel, But the Weather.

A report is going the rounds of the newspapers, that the delay in train service on the Northwestern road is caused by the use of an inferior grade of coal during the cold weather. It is claimed that with the grade of coal now in use, it is almost impossible to keep up a sufficient steam pressure on the engines during the cold weather, and in consequence all of the trains are more or less late.

Not Coal, But Cold

Inquiry at the round house in this city regarding the report has elicited the statement that the coal in use on this division at present is the same that has been in use all the fall and that the trouble now is not with the coal, but the cold weather. Any one that is at all familiar with railroad engineering knows that there is a great difference in the way trains run in cold weather as compared with warm. In cold weather, with freight trains especially, when they stand on a siding for a time the axle boxes freeze up and it is almost impossible for an engine to start a heavy train.

After they do get started it takes some time for the boxes to get warmed up and it takes an engine to the utmost limit to get a train over the road that would be easy for them in warm weather.

Wheels Slip

The snow and frost also gets on and about the rails and allows the driving wheels to slip in getting under headway or going up grades.

Need Coal Though

The scarcity of coal, however, is causing the railroads to cut out all trains that are not absolutely necessary as the following dispatch from St. Paul will show:

Officials of seven railroads between here and Chicago have agreed to abandon the fast freight trains which have been in operation for two years. The reason advanced today was the lack of coal. These special fast freight trains were established to compete with the express companies. The trains were profitable as long as coal was plentiful and cheap, but during the last month the companies have found them too expensive to operate. The trains left Chicago at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and arrived at St. Paul at noon the next day.

W. A. Gardner, general manager of the Northwestern line, says it may be necessary for that road to curtail its Chicago suburban service within a week if coal cannot be obtained in greater quantities.

CITY NEWS, NOTES

Teamsters To Meet: The teamsters' union will meet Thursday night at Assembly hall at 7:30 p. m.

New Officers - Elected: At the recent annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church officers were elected for the coming year. Those chosen were Mrs. S. C. Clemons, Pres.; Mrs. Martha Shoppell, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Mary Crosssett, Sec., and Mrs. Bleasdale, Treas.

Finds For Plaintiff: The jury in the case of David R. Godfrey vs. Thomas G. Godfrey, which was tried yesterday before Judge Dick in the circuit court came in last night about 9:20 with a sealed verdict which was opened in court this morning. The jury found for the plaintiff and gave him a judgment for \$764.75, being the amount of note and interest given by the defendant. Arguments were made on the application of Wm. Byrne to re-open his case in which his bond for \$100 had been declared forfeited. The case was continued to allow further evidence to be secured. In the case of Mead vs. Chapman briefs will be submitted to the court. The jury was excused from further attendance on this term of court.

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NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

G. H. Davey is confined to his home by sickness.

J. C. McEvoy of Beloit was in the city today on business.

R. C. Hopkins of Edgerton had business in the city today.

F. A. Baker of Evansville was in the city today on business.

R. D. Treadway of Beloit was in the city today on business.

T. B. Earle was in the city today from Edgerton on business.

George Wilkinson of Beloit called on friends in this city today.

L. E. Gettle was down from Edgerton today on county board business.

M. Lodon, who formerly ran a store in this city, was here today on a business trip.

Supervisor J. C. McEvoy of Beloit, was in the city today on county business.

G. F. Belknap, treasurer of the Hough Porch Shade corporation arrived in the city last evening from Chicago.

Alderman and Mrs. William A. Murray are the proud parents of a baby boy which has lately arrived in the family.

Mrs. C. H. St. John of 159 Center avenue is home from an extended visit with relatives in Canada and Vermont.

Judge Dick returned to his home in Heaven Dam this afternoon having disposed of the cases set for trial by him in the circuit court.

Charles Duto and wife of Chicago are renewing acquaintances in this city. Mr. Duto is here in his capacity as salesman for a Chicago house.

Luis Jackson, industrial commissioner for the St. Paul road was in the city today on company business. He inspected the new passenger station while here.

Notice!

I refuse to pay any debts contracted by Mrs. Ida M. Clark or O. H. Clark.

R. H. CLARK.

Dated Jan. 12, 1903.

Committee Meet: County Committee, No. 10, A. C. Powers, C. E. Bowles and B. D. Treadway, on general claims and examinations or insurance and Committee No. 9, on accounts of receiving and disbursing officers; L. E. Gettle, J. C. McEvoy and R. C. Hopkins, are in session today at the court house getting their reports ready for presentation to the county board on Monday next.

Elected Directors: The stockholders of the Rock County National bank held a meeting yesterday afternoon and elected the following directors: C. S. Jackman, Michael Hayes, C. W. Jackman, Dennis Hayes and A. P. Burnham. The directors will hold a meeting in a day or two and elect officers for the ensuing year.

SMITH'S LAXATIVE

cures the grip and cold in the head in 1 night. Guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 25c. 5 boxes \$1.00. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Smith's Pharmacy, Janesville and Supplies. Two registered Pharmacists.

LIVE COLD CURE.

WE SELL

Pillsbury's

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AND

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We have a fine lot of.....

Gilt Edge

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and can fill all orders promptly by the jar

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Most of this is made by our best butter makers

A one gallon pail of.....

Fancy

Table Syrup

25 cts.

Jumbo

Yellow

Peaches, 9c

3 lbs. 25c

Purity

Buckwheat

Sack 30c.

PHONE 9.

Dedrick Bros.

SAID THAT BABY FROZE ITS HAND

DESPERATE FATHER STEALS COAL FROM RAILROAD.

DEFIED SPECTATORS OPENLY

Was Determined to Have the Coal, and Warned Bystanders Not to Interfere.

BIDS DEFIANCE TO THE PACKERS

STOCK MEN CONTROL SUPPLIES

Says Owners of Cattle, Sheep and Hogs Would Unite in Refusing to Furnish Raw Material to the Processed Trust.

Kansas City, Jan. 11.—An announcement of uncompromising opposition to the proposed packers' merger and an appeal to the great live stock interests of the country to take up the fight were made by President John W. Springer at the opening session of the National Live Stock association. The gathering was held at the Century theater and was largely attended.

"Let us pronounce sentence," said Mr. Springer, "that if this merger is consummated it can operate its \$500,000,000 corporation without cattle, without sheep and without hogs, for we own the raw material and we will refuse to sell to any packing house combine."

He continued: "Unholy Combine. "Never before was such an unholy combination attempted. Not content with amassing colossal fortunes in the past two decades from the stock raisers of the West, these same packers now blossom out as would-be dictators. The stockmen of the United States have over four billion working capital. If forced to do so, you can build packing plants of your own, kill your own stock, market the product and undersell any packing house trust. We have men outside this 'charmed circle' who have money, brains and energy, and with these three they also have hearts left in their physical anatomy."

Stand With Labor. "Our allied interests stand with American labor, and together we hold the balance of power in this Union. None of our great interests are hysterical or unreasonable or cranky on the subject of tariff or tariff legislation. We know it has largely aided in making our nation great, and it has assisted the American workingman to a higher level than that occupied by any worker on this round earth. But the tariff is not perfect, and the stockmen of the United States believe there are many points where the tariff could be reduced, and even abrogated entirely, for the best interests of the people as conditions now exist."

Favors Reciprocity. "Our interests firmly and fully believe in a reciprocity which reciprocates. We advocate a give-and-take policy, such as the great McKinley outlined. Not only this, but we advocate that Congress pass a bill directing the President, whenever in his judgment it may be necessary to retaliate against any foreign government arbitrarily and unjustly discriminating against American goods or products. "We are also strenuously in favor of the proposed bill to amend the interstate commerce law, in order that this commission may have authority of its own orders and decrees."

Mr. Springer spoke also in favor of the anti-shoddy bill now before Congress, characterized the oleomargarine law as injurious class legislation, congratulated the association on the passage of the irrigation bill, favored a law for the taking of a census of all live stock every five years and a commission to visit the grazing lands and recommend legislation concerning them and their occupants.

COSTLY PAINTINGS ARE BURNED

Fire in J. Gould's House Results in \$125,000 Damage.

New York, Jan. 11.—There was a fire in the residence of George J. Gould, 557 Fifth avenue, in which several valuable paintings were destroyed. The loss was estimated at first at \$10,000, but after an inspection had been made by Mr. Gould his secretary said the loss was about \$125,000. Among the paintings burned was "The Cavalier," by Stuart.

Sells Coal at Cost.

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 11.—Mayor Fogarty has secured 2,000 tons of West Virginia coal, which will be here within a week and will be sold to citizens at cost, or about \$4.50 a ton. He is also confident that when this is exhausted he can secure as much more.

Want to Collect for Wine.

Rome, Jan. 11.—The papers publish the protests of eight wine merchants to the foreign office against the action of Turkish ambassadors. The merchants claim they have been unable to collect bills which the ambassador owes to them.

Pitcher Mercer Kills Himself.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Winnie Mercer, the famous baseball pitcher, who has been playing in California with the All-American team since last fall, committed suicide by turning on the gas in his room in the Occidental hotel.

Woman Shoots Business Rival.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Elmo Fletcher Carson of this city shot and killed R. C. Risley of Danville, Ky. Both are presidents of business colleges, and the tragedy grew out of trouble over business.

Big Liner Is Overdue.

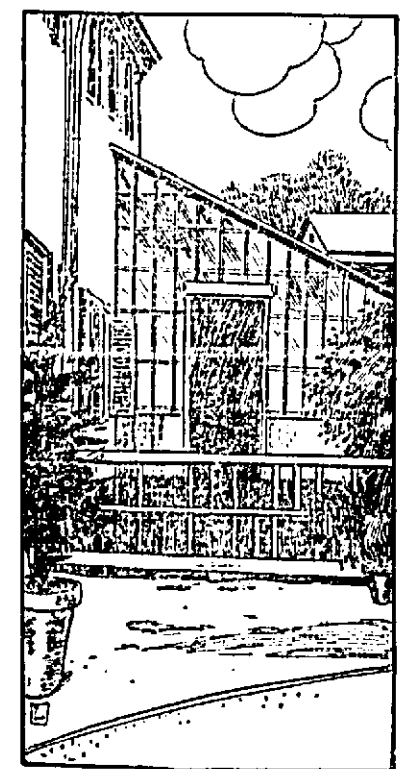
New York, Jan. 11.—Some anxiety is felt by those who have relatives or friends on board the American liner St. Louis, which passed The Needles ten days ago and has not been sighted since.

Preparations are being made among the students at Madison for the debate with Iowa.

GARDENING SCHOOLS.

Where Women Learn to Raise Fruit, Flowers and Vegetables.

The Rock Island Railroad company has a woman landscape gardener, Mrs. Annette McCrea. It is the duty of Mrs. McCrea to visit station after station of the road and plan the decoration of the grounds around each, likewise superintending the planting of flowers, trees and grass and seeing that all are kept in perfect order. This appointment is an eminently fitting one. It is only the beginning of what is to follow. Women will more and more become gardeners of all kinds. Fruit, flower and vegetable raising is well suited to woman's delicate perception and gift of patience in small things. In England a society of ladies some years ago established a school of horticulture for women, and it thrives from the beginning.



A HOME GREENHOUSE.

ning. Its pupils are regularly graduated after they have learned horticulture and landscape gardening. In Great Britain the women landscape gardeners soon find good places. They are useful aids to village improvement societies.

One or two of these trained English women gardeners have migrated to the United States and found employment. In the planning out and superintendence of the work of parks, cemeteries, fair and country casino grounds, as well as of villages laid out on the park system, women succeed perfectly. There are now so many large ornamental estates in America that here is a field of itself for the landscape gardener, and here, too, women have been tried and proved themselves entirely capable.

If, however, a city woman, born and bred, with a few hundred dollars should essay to make a living in this her untrodden field, the first thing she would be almost dead sure to do would be to lose all the money she had and still be ignorant of her trade. The right thing in such a case would be first to attend a school of practical gardening, even spending all her money in getting the necessary knowledge. At the end she would at least know how and be ready to go to work.

Here again, though, there is difficulty, for the United States is almost destitute of schools of horticulture. At some of the state universities and agricultural colleges are gardening courses for both sexes, and these are better than any other kind. At the same time it is beyond doubt that if a school of horticulture for women were started in every state in the Union it would prosper from the beginning.

Enterprising and up to date farm women who know the practical part of gardening might everywhere earn a good sum annually by taking a few boarding pupils into their homes and instructing them in this sure way of earning a good living.

One gardening school for women has been established at Groton, Mass. It is called the School of Horticulture and Landscape Gardening For Women and was founded and is conducted by a woman, Mrs. Edward Gilchrist Low. The seat of the enterprise is an old farm with a good orchard on it. Greenhouses have been built around the home structure. The successful gardener near a good market now gets profit all the year round. The raising of radishes, lettuce and cucumbers in greenhouses is pleasant work and as easy as flower culture. There is a woman near Boston who has a handsome income from the culture of winter cucumbers.

The southern states constitute an especially favorable region for the exploiting of women's schools of horticulture and landscape gardening. The northern market for southern grown fresh vegetables is a good and constantly increasing one. Southern women, with their habitual outdoor activity, make excellent gardeners.

Meantime women at home on farms and in villages can make profit from this industry to a much greater extent than they do. They can learn from a reliable gardening book and from experience. Few women have knowledge of the use and beauty that can be got from even one acre of ground. A German woman who knew her business has this season filled 100 cans with fruit that grew in her own yard of less than one acre. Besides the fruit she raised all the vegetables the family wanted. Anywhere in the northern states a lean-to greenhouse for growing winter things may be attached to the home dwelling without great expense, particularly if the dwelling be of brick. In a good local greenhouse violets and carnations yield an enviable profit in winter. MARCIA CAMPBELL.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

NORTH JOHNSTOWN

North Johnstown, Jan. 13.—Miss Mabel Sperry returned from her visit to Porter and Magnolia, Thursday.

Warren Nichols and wife of Koshkonong, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hobbs were guests at H. R. Osborn's Saturday.

Will Cook has been on the sick list with a cold a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice and H. R. Osborn and wife attended the farmers' convention at Milton Junction a part of the time.

Delbert Rice is improving and is able to sit up a little.

The weather was so cold and stormy that only one evening of the week of prayer was observed and there were no services at the church Sunday.

Julia Baker Wheeler, of whose illness mention has been made, died Tuesday morning at four o'clock. She was born in Gorham, Oneida county, N. Y., December 7, 1815 and was married to Kirkland Wheeler, April 19, 1832. Five children were born to them only one of whom is now living, her husband also having died March 11, 1879. In the year 1843 she with her husband and four children came overland to Wisconsin, suffering all the privations of a then new country and in 1844 settled upon the farm where she has ever since resided and where she died January 6 being 87 years and 1 month old. She was possessed of a happy and cheerful disposition which endeared to all who knew her. She was a good kind neighbor, a faithful wife and a patient, loving mother and will be greatly missed in the home where she was tenderly cared for. All of the family have passed on before except the oldest son, Oliver, of Beloit, who with nine grand children, several great grandchildren and a large number of other relatives and friends are left to mourn her loss. Funeral services were held at the house Thursday morning, Rev. W. T. Miller, of Milton, officiating. The interment was in the cemetery at Lima Center.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wheeler and sons Ernest and Le Los, of Beloit, attended the funeral of Mrs. Julia Wheeler Thursday.

EDGERTON

Edgerton, Jan. 13.—Mrs. O. I. Jacobus is visiting Chicago friends. Chris Olson, of Stoughton, was seen on our streets Wednesday.

Gus Hummel, of New York, arrived Wednesday for a short business visit to our city.

T. G. Thompson, of London, spent Tuesday in Edgerton.

Mrs. George Gary entertained Mrs. W. F. Vilas and Mrs. Henry Vilas, of Madison, Wednesday.

Miss Angie Towne attended a meeting of the directors of Federation of Women's clubs in Janesville Tuesday.

The remains of Robert Smart arrived Wednesday from Kansas and were taken charge of by the Masonic lodge for burial. Mr. Smart formerly resided on a farm near here and then moved to Milton. A short time ago he and his wife went to Kansas to spend the winter with their son, Judge C. A. Smart, and it was there that Mr. Smart's death occurred.

Mrs. Orasmus Palmister, mother of Albert Palmister, of Albion, died at the home of her daughter at Woodward, Iowa, Tuesday. The remains arrived Thursday and the funeral was held Friday from her home in Albion.

The high school teachers' corps has had a new member added. Miss Buckridge, of Beloit, has the position.

Wm. Ferler and Miss Emma Lietz were married at the German Lutheran church Wednesday.

Mr. Gibson of North Dakota is the guest of his brother-in-law, A. H. Clarke.

The ladies of the St. Joseph church gave a church party Friday evening in the T. A. and B. hall. Although the night was cold quite a number were in from the country and all enjoyed a pleasant time.

A very pleasant dancing party was given by the members of the K. P. lodge Friday evening at Academy hall. This is the first of a series, the second to take place in a few weeks.

The fuel question becomes more serious everyday. Soft coal continues to advance in price and it is not of the question to obtain some kinds it being as hard to get as hard coal. Station Agent Henderson received word from headquarters Saturday to close one waiting room at the depot in order to economize on coal.

ALBANY

Albany, Jan. 13.—Mrs. George Lewis and Miss Alta Persons were Janesville visitors Monday.

Miss Agnes Walters began teaching in the Blackhawk district Monday.

Mrs. Ira Wilson and Lalor Wilson were in Monticello Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wilson's niece, Mrs. Amber Fessenden Holcomb.

Mrs. Sophia Wells spent Sunday at Monticello.

Miss Edna Hemingway, of Hanover, was the guest of Miss Addie Flint over Sunday.

Bert Richmond was in Janesville on business Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Hien returned home Friday noon from Milwaukee where she has been visiting relatives for the past six weeks.

Miss Addie Flint is visiting relatives in Beloit.

Misses Nellie and Margaret Croake were Janesville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson are the happy parents of a bouncing baby girl born on New Year's day.

J. W. Silver was in Brodhead on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Murrey, of Monticello, were here New Year's day, the guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Comstock visited friends in Monticello Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Richmond were Monroe visitors Monday.

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Miss Rose Owens.

If you are a suffering woman you would say to you that Wine of Cardui seldom fails to completely cure any case of female ills. We say emphatically, it never fails to benefit. Every day hundreds of sufferers are writing to our Ladies' Advisory Department. The letters are opened by persons competent to give advice. Mrs. Jones was cured by following the advice which was freely given her by the Ladies' Advisory Department. Miss Owens was cured without advice by just buying a 81.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui from her druggist and taking this great medicine in the privacy of her home. No doctor's examination, treatment or advice is necessary. You have read what these two cured women have written. Is this not enough to lead you to determine to be rid of suffering?

August 13, 1900, Mrs. W. H. Jones, of Cameron, Mo., writes: "I suffered terribly at monthly periods for three years. I would sometimes go for seven months with no flow at all. Now I have my health back again and am expecting to be confined in January. I cannot praise your medicine enough."

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Special prices in Felt Shoes and Slippers.

MAYNARD SHOE COMPANY.

Ed. Hayford returned from Janesville Monday where he has been for some time.

ROCK PRAIRIE

Rock Prairie, Jan. 13.—The next number on the lecture course will be given at the U. P. church, Thursday evening, Jan. 22. Ralph Bingham, the original humorist, violinist, vocalist and impersonator, will be the entertainer for the evening. Single admission, 25 cents, children under 12, 15 cents. Come and bring your friends.

No trouble to prepare quick breakfasts if you have Mrs. Anstey's famous Pancake Flour, sold in a moment.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for The Gazette

REPORTED BY NORTHERN GRAIN COMPANY, Jan. 14, 1930.

Flour—Retail at 90¢-91¢ per sack.
WHEAT—\$5.70
Rye—\$4.40 per bu.
BARLEY—\$3.40 per bu.
CORN—\$2.10, 40c.
OATS—\$2.00.
CLOVER SEED—\$1.00 per 100 lbs.
TIMOTHY SEED—\$2.25 (12.75) \$100 lbs.
FEED—\$20.00 per ton.
BRAN—\$16.00 per ton.
MIDDLINGS—\$18.00 per ton.
MEAL—\$18.00 per ton.
HAY—\$3 to \$10 per ton.
STRAW—\$5.00 per 1000.
POPPLES—\$1.00.
BRASS—\$2.25 to \$2.50 per bushel.
PODS—\$2.00 per dozen for fresh.
BUTTER—Daily, 25c; creamery, 25c per lb.
HIDES—Green, \$1.00 per lb.
WOOL—\$1.00 per lb.
PELTS—Quintable at 20¢ per lb.
CATFISH—\$1.00 per 100 lbs.
HOGS—\$7.00 per 100 lbs.
LAMB—\$4.00 per lb.
VEAL CALVES—\$1.00 per lb.

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Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO & NORTH-WEST.	LEAVE	ARRIVE
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Chicago, via Beloit.....	7:10 am	7:00 pm
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SUSPEND COAL DUTY ONE YEAR MAY BE HELD UP IN SENATE

While Committee Entertains No Fear for the Bill in the Lower Branch, It May Not Be Favorably Received by the Senators.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Free coal for one year is the substance of a bill agreed upon unanimously by the committee on ways and means. The bill is a rebate proposition and authorizes the secretary of the treasury to pay back, in full, duties imposed upon all kinds of coal imported within one year.

Representative McCall of Massachusetts attempted to have attached to the bill a provision that after the expiration of one year coal coming from countries which admit our coal free should pay no duty. This reciprocity proposition met with some favor, but Mr. McCall's Republican colleagues on the committee, with the exception of Mr. Tawney of Minnesota, opposed making the temporary measure a vehicle for inaugurating a permanent policy and dissuaded Mr. McCall from pressing it.

Will Pass the House.

The bill will be taken up in the house under a rule limiting debate to one hour and making it impossible to in any way amend it. The adoption of the rule will mean the passage of the bill. There is no doubt that it will be passed through the house, but there is some uncertainty of its fate in the senate. An appeal to pass it as a measure of public relief will be made and this appeal may be effective.

Political economists will watch the effect of the rebate, as there is much confusion of opinion among tariff experts as to the measure of relief it will grant. Many of the best-informed congressmen do not believe that the temporary removal of the duty of 67 cents a ton will materially affect the situation. There is a general willingness, however, to try the experiment.

Sandbagging the Public.

Senator Stewart of Nevada, who as chairman of the subcommittee of the senate committee on District of Columbia is conducting an investigation into the coal situation as far as it affects Washington, and the vice president of one of the largest firms of retail coal dealers in this city, who appeared before the subcommittee, agreed that somebody is sandbagging the public in the matter of the price of coal, and that the guilty parties should be located.

"It looks to me," said Senator Stewart, "as though it were a case of 'stand and deliver.' Somebody is holding up the public. I want to know who is responsible for this situation. Those who take advantage of their position in times like these to rob should be held up to the public. There are some sharks somewhere putting up the price to make immense profits at the expense of the poor. I want to find and hold them up for the public to look at."

Reason for Shortage.

W. A. Paum of the J. Maury Dove Coal Company was the principal witness before the committee. He said so long as the company had coal on hand from last year it had not charged to exceed \$7.25 a ton; also that the price for steaming coal never had exceeded that figure, but that on independent companies' coal it had been necessary to charge more. The company, he said, is selling coal that cost \$10.94 per ton at \$12. He said the delay in securing coal was due to the lack of railroad facilities in Washington.

Senator Stewart received a letter from President A. T. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in which he explains the shortage in the coal supply as being due to the strike, which exhausted the stores. He said his company had never charged more than the 50 cents a ton extra decided on when the strike was declared off, but that some independent miners shipping over his line had been collecting the best prices obtainable.

Wants Drastic Measure.

A bill was introduced in the House by Representative Gibson of Tennessee making it the duty of the Attorney General to apply to the federal courts for a receiver in the event of a strike or disagreement which stops the operation of coal mines. It also provides that the court shall appoint a receiver who shall operate the mines. The bill provides further for the appointment of a receiver for any transportation line whose operation is suspended by any disagreement between the company and its employees.

WRIGHT IS CONFIRMED.

Cullom Offers No Objection in Mason's Absence.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Francis M. Wright of Illinois has been confirmed by the Senate as a member of the Court of Claims. Judge Wright's nomination was secured by Representative Cannon and his confirmation was opposed by Senator Mason. Senatorial courtesy permitted Mr. Mason to prevent action by the judiciary committee and he might have had the nomination held up indefinitely had he not been careless in making his request.

Before starting for Illinois Mr. Mason told the members of the judiciary committee that he hoped no action would be taken during the first week in January or at least until after the speakership fight in the Illinois legislature was out of the way. Mr.

Fairbanks of Indiana, who had personal charge of the nomination, consulted Mr. Cannon about it and when it was learned that Mr. Cullom would offer no objection in the absence of Mr. Mason he construed the latter's request literally and called up the nomination. Mr. Mason will probably have something to say about senatorial courtesy when he returns to Washington, as the impression prevails here that he was confident of preventing Judge Wright's confirmation.

CRAZING LEASES.

Plan Proposed to Do Away With Unlawful Fencing of Lands.

Washington, Jan. 14.—A bill to authorize the leasing of grazing lands in Nebraska, which is expected by the administration to settle the trouble over the unlawful fencing of public lands in that state, was agreed on by Secretary Hitchcock of the Interior Department and Senator Dietrich, acting for the Nebraska delegation, and was introduced in the Senate later by Mr. Dietrich.

The bill, in brief, provides that not more than twenty sections shall be leased to a single person, and the annual rental must be paid in advance. One-fourth of the sum shall be paid to the state of Nebraska, one-fourth to the county in which the leased land lies and one-half credited in the treasury of the United States to the reclamation fund. No lease shall be transferable, and actual and bona fide settlers are to be given the preference. Leased lands shall also be subject to entry, settlement and acquisition by qualified persons at any time, but lessees may fence the land during the term of their lease. It is explained that this is an experiment to determine the advisability of leasing public lands of this character, and if it proves successful the system may be elaborated.

Taft to Govern Philippines.

Washington, Jan. 14.—After mature consideration it has been decided by the president that Judge Taft shall remain in the Philippines as civil governor. The decision was reached only after the president had discussed the Philippine question thoroughly with Secretary Root and the other members of his cabinet, and with Vice Governor Luke E. Wright, who has been in this country for two months.

Naval Estimates.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The naval appropriation bill, which has been prepared by a subcommittee of the house committee on naval affairs, carries a little less than the amount appropriated last session, and authorizes the construction of three large battleships and one cruiser, two steel training ships and one wooden brig for training purposes.

Pension for Mrs. Sigel.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The house committee on invalid pensions has favorably reported a bill granting a pension of \$100 a month to the widow of Gen. Franz Sigel. Mrs. Sigel is now 67 years of age.

Gen. Grant Returns to Texas.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Gen. Frederick D. Grant has left here to resume his duties as commander of the department of Texas. He paid his respects to the president before his departure.

CUBA TO RATIFY THE TREATY

President Capote of the Senate Recommends Its Acceptance in Toto.

Havana, Jan. 14.—Domingo Mendez Capote, president of the senate and member of the foreign relations committee, has completed his report on the reciprocity treaty. His report recommends the ratification of the treaty in toto and without amendment. The report will be submitted immediately to the full committee, which is expected to report to the senate this week.

Warship Goes to Junk Pile.

London, Jan. 14.—The old-fashioned battleship Agamemnon, which was built by the British government in 1883 at a cost of \$2,500,000, was offered for sale at public auction at Portsmouth. The vessel was offered intact with her engines, etc., but one of the conditions was that she should be broken up in two years. A firm of London metal brokers bought her for \$100,000.

Sagasta Is Buried in Madrid.

Madrid, Jan. 14.—The remains of the late Senor Sagasta, the former Prime Minister, were buried in the Church of San Francisco. The King, the members of the royal family, the diplomatic corps, and the leading representatives of the political parties were present.

Convict Is Obstinate.

New York, Jan. 14.—"It's my trade or nothing," said James C. Hart, a convict at Auburn prison, when ordered to quit work at wood carving and do sand papering. He was put in solitary confinement eight months ago and he is still holding out.

Shoots Himself on Wedding Day.

Paxton, Ill., Jan. 14.—B. M. Hamilton of Sibley, Ill., fatally shot himself while out hunting. He was to have been married in the evening. The bride is prestrated with grief.

Inspects Dominican Houses.

New York, Jan. 14.—Very Rev. John Proctor has arrived from London as the representative of the master general of the Dominican order to inspect Dominican houses in California.

Retail Grocers Convene.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 14.—The sixth annual convention of the National Association of Retail Grocers opened a three days' meeting in Warwick hall.

PRESIDENT BAER BLAMES MINERS

OLYPHANT HAS NO COMPASSION

Declares Just Retribution Has Over-taken the Poor of New York Who Contributed So Freely to the Aid of the Strikers.

New York, Jan. 14.—Mayor Low and representatives of the coal carrying roads held a conference about the shortage of the coal supply of New York, with a view to bettering the conditions. The conference was called by Mayor Low on authorization of the board of aldermen. President George F. Baer of the Reading, John B. Markle of the Independent coal operators, F. D. Underwood, president of the Erie railroad; President Fowler of the New York, Ontario, and Western, and President Thomas of the Lehigh Valley system were present.

President Baer was first to make a statement concerning the position of the coal roads.

No Coal Combination.

"I can say with a clear conscience that the companies I represent have done and are doing all it is possible for them to do in relief of the situation. There is no coal combination. The output has been restricted by the failure of the miners to work during the holidays. The price has been unduly advanced by the smaller companies and individual operators.

"The companies I represent do not believe that it is just to the public to take advantage of the temporary scarcity of coal to increase the price.

Have Dealt Fairly.

"We have dealt fairly with New York in the distribution of our coal. We have tried to keep down the price. We have responded to every call to our utmost ability."

John Markle said: "We have a contract for the delivery of coal to the Lehigh Valley Coal company at prices that are higher than the \$5, but by no means so high as the prevailing high prices. Little of our coal comes to New York City, but I am willing to bear my share in this effort of proportion to the amount of our coal that comes here."

"Just what does your statement mean, Mr. Markle?" asked the mayor.

Markle Is Evasive.

"Mr. Thomas, who handles our coal, may sell our proportion of 10 per cent coal," said Mr. Markle.

"I should prefer a specific proposition," said President Thomas. "I will sell just as much of Mr. Markle's coal as he shall authorize, and at such price as he shall authorize us to sell it for."

"I assure you, Mr. Mayor, that I will stand my proportion in this matter," was Mr. Markle's concluding statement.

About all the conference accomplished was to get the promise of the operators to furnish their proportion of coal at \$5 a ton for distribution to the poor at 10 cents a pail of twenty-five pounds.

No Pity for Poor.

President Olyphant of the Delaware and Hudson railroad company made this statement:

"I don't feel sorry for the misguided workmen who were throwing in money last summer to help the strikers, only to find now that their folly is costing them many dollars and much hardship to their families. John Mitchell boasted that he had got more money from the poor of New York than from anyone else. If that is so, it begins to look like a just retribution that the people who did most to prolong the strike should be the chief sufferers."

PROPOSE RELIEF FOR THE POOR

Nearly to Be Aided by Fines Imposed for Neglecting to Vote.

Vienna, Jan. 14.—A bill has been introduced in the provincial diet of Styria providing that for all electors failing to vote all fines shall go to the relief of the poor. The city council of Graz has already passed a resolution in favor of the bill, which will be strongly supported at the next session of the diet.

Takes Fees From Recorder.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 14.—The supreme court at Madison decided that Registrar of Deeds Verges of this city will have to be satisfied with his \$5,000 salary instead of about \$22,000 more in fees, which he has been contending for in the courts.

Prussian Diet Opens.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—The Prussian diet was opened by Chancellor von Buelow, who received the speech from the throne. It put special stress on the bill which demanded further funds to be used against Polish agitation.

To Bar Illiterate Persons.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 14.—A joint resolution denying the right of suffrage to any person without regard to race, color or previous condition of servitude who cannot read or write was introduced in the house.

Helps Lick Observatory.

Los Angeles, Jan. 14.—The Carnegie institution has guaranteed \$4,000 to the Lick observatory to further its astronomical researches.

Find Man Frozen Dead.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 14.—A stranger was found frozen to death in a lonely place at the foot of Linden avenue, Irvington. One of his shoes was off. It is believed his foot had become cold and he stopped to warm it with his hands.

Illinois State Fair Date.

Springfield, Jan. 14.—The state board of agriculture re-elected C. W. Garrard secretary and E. A. Hall treasurer. The state fair will commence on Saturday, Sept. 26, and continue until Saturday, Oct. 3.

New Bank at Highland.

Springfield, Jan. 14.—The auditor has granted a permit to organize the State and Trust bank of Highland; capital, \$75,000, to John Wild, J. J. Spindler, Louis Latzer, J. L. Ruhr and Louis Blattner.

Drowns in Lake Champlain.

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 11.—The body of Henry Mott, a prominent citizen of Alburg, was found seated in a sleigh in Lake Champlain near Rouse's Point. He had driven into a hole in the ice.

Illinois Firemen.

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 14.—The fifteenth annual convention of the Illinois Firemen's association is in session in this city.

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